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THE ELIZABETH GOLD MINE

Manager Sullivan Reports Progress at the Anglo-Can. G. E. Property.

Mr. Alan Sullivan, M. E., C. E., general-manager of the Anglo-Canadian Gold Estates, of London, Eng., in an interview with a Miner reporter yesterday stated that the main shaft at the Elizabeth has now reached a depth of 215 feet, with work started on the third level. The width and values of the ore body continue as great and as rich as they were at his last report, and by the time the stamps begin to drop about next February, there will be sufficient ore blocked out to keep *the mill running for twelve months.*

The machinery for the stamps will be ready for shipment at Port Arthur over the Canadian Northern railway in about six weeks. The new railway will bring the machinery to within a little over a mile from the Elizabeth mine, so that a great saving will be made in the cost of *freighting by* waiting a few weeks for the completion of the line to that point.

Mr. Sullivan is an ardent advocate of the system of deep mining as *opposed to* the surface scratching methods of companies with limited capital. It is his intention to keep a steady gang of miners engaged all the time sinking in the shafts, insteak of running his workings out of ore supply inside of a year or two, that big dividends may be paid to unduly en*hance the value of the company's* stock. Dishonest speculators have done this in one or two instances in these gold fields and the result has been large sales of stock at fictitious values, and the consequent defrauding of unwary buyers, who had to content themselves with the excuse of the directors that the mill was closed down until the mine was developed.

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growths it is to the interest of every Canadian to post himself and keep in touch with the great forestry question. The report may be obtained from the secretary of the association at Ottawa.

D. S. C. R. WADDELL.

Mr. Thomas Waddell, D.S.C.R., of *the Independent Order of Foresters*, was here this week, and spoke to a large number of the local branch of the Order. Mr. Waddell is making a tour over his district, and while in Winnipeg had the honor of initiating in the I.O.F. several prominent citizens of the prairie metropolis, including Lieut.-Gov. *McMillan* and three of the cabinet ministers of the Roblin government.

WATER POWER QUESTION

Gigantic Strides Being Made in the Harnessing of Water Falls.

In addition to what has been said in previous issues of this paper, as to the necessity of utilizing our water power in manufacturing, we append the following from the St. Paul Pioneer Press, directly bearing on that topic, as worthy of deepest consideration by the people of Rat *Portage.*

The rapids and waterfalls of American rivers, in a still recent history of our country were looked upon as hindrances to navigation. They envolved *costly portages in the system of water* transportation, and could every one of have been wiped out by any means available we may be sure it would have been done. The water power they were then, as now capable of affording could be only partially utilized by the crude appliances of the period, if the *locality was suitable for a townsite.* If not thus suitable the power went to utter waste. But to-day very few of the rivers are especially valued as means of water communication, while the former "obstacles" in their course have become their most valuable features. The ability of our engineers to harness almost any fall or rapid to the dynamo and thus to deliver its power at any point within an ever-increasing radius, is converting every fall and rapid into a source of wealth to *the community. The story of the rev*olution in our industries brought about by the introduction of steam power is being fairly duplicated by the achievements of the dynamo. The productivity and profitableness of any manufacturing plant are of course largely measured by the cost of power. Steam magnitude the first installation at Niagara. In the development of the Massena plant a canal was dug three miles long, deflecting from the current of St. Lawrence above the rapids a stream 265 feet wide and 25 feet deep. This is calculated to funish 75000 horse *power: and it is offered to manufact*urers at the marvelously low price of $13 per horse power per annum at that figure the corporation owning the plant expects to realize a handsome yearly return on its investment of $5,000,000. Think of it! This gives the manufacturer power equal to that of a ten horse power steam engine at a cost less than one-third the year's wages of a common laborer, and without involving the necessity of employing a skilled engineer. Or to make another *comparison,* he gets ten horse power for a year at the present cost in St. Paul or between fifteen and sixteen tons of anthracite coal about enough to keep a fire under a ten horse power steam boiler for say forty days.

It is plain that every city aspiring to become a great manufacturing centre *must take the utmost pains to so con*serve the sources of electric power available for its uses as to be able to meet the competition of other points in the figure at which power is supplied. Cheap power is not the only factor to be constructed, it is true. Location and facilties, both for the securing of raw material and for distribution to customers, have an important influence. But in these days of narrow margins and low freights the cost of power is a prime consideration. This is a *matter which deserves* the closest study by those who, having by their enterprise placed themselves in control of local natural opportunities and have the manufacturing future of the Twin Cities largely within their grasp.

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NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

Boiled Down into Readable Paragraphs for Busy People.

William Jennings Bryan was greeted coldly when he arrived in Minneapolis this week. There was no demonstration of any kind.

Eight men were buried under an overturned car load of gravel in Wisconsin, and all were injured, two of them fatally, it is feared.

Advices received at Madrid from Rio Muni, a Spanish possession in West Africa, say that seven Spanish sailors were captured and eaten by Cannibals.

Sidney Hammond, a young resident of Portage la Prairie, was badly wounded by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a companion.

Buffalo from the Banff National Park will be exchanged for animals from similar herds in the United States, the idea being to stimulate the *different herds by a mixture of stock.*

A. B. Garretson, Acting Chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, is in Winnipeg, to adjust, if possible, the difficulty of the order over over the *dismissal of Canadian Northern* conductors.

The anti-vaccination society of Minneapolis has compelled the school board to admit children who were not vaccinated in accordance with the school board's proclamation.

The Brooks Lumber Company of Duluth will cut 250,000,000 feet of lumber this season in Northern Minnesota.

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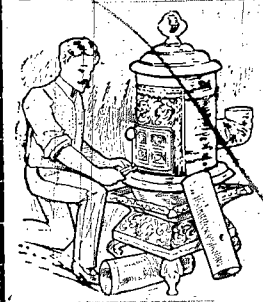

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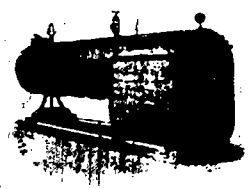

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But that the limit in the cheapening of power has not yet been reached even at Niagara is shown by the recent opening of a power plant at Massena, in the northeast corner of St. Lawrence county, N. Y., surpassing in

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Freight is now being handled by both train and steamboat to Fort Frances.

Settlers are flocking in rapidly now, most of the vacant lands will soon be located since the African soldier and veterans are in a passion to join in also.

The names of Beaver Mills, Pinewood and Boucherville are to be buried this month and the resurection of Sperling Brentwood and Stratton respectively in their stead.

It is said here that Capt. Ed. Bryges has taken over the Big Forks hotel, but we are now wondering when he will take pains in setting the ball a rolling in his old fashioned style of doing up such undertakings.

There are considerable strange dealings with our government lands, what does it all mean, is it a drawing card for our next election?

The little son of Jacob Hallis, aged 18 months, died in Winnipeg from the effects of falling into a tub of hot water.

Curious Vienna Law.

They have curious laws in Vienna and enforce them too. Recently Marie Friedl and Felix Kopstein, aged 15 and 13 years respectively, were walking along a street in the Austrian capital when they came across an old woman staggering along under the weight of a heavy package. Moved by pity, they offered to carry it for the old woman, a proposition to which she readily acceded. The kind hearted children had not gone far before they were arrested by a policeman for carrying parcels without a license. The children were taken to a police station, where the officer in charge lectured them upon the enormity of their offence. They were kept under arrest for six hours and then released with a warning.

It seems that there is a corps of "messengers" in Vienna to which a municipal statute grants the exclusive right of "carrying" inside the city. The boy and girl had violated the law by carrying the old woman's burden, and under such an interpretation of the statute a man who carries a package for a woman with whom he is walking may be "run in" by the first policeman who sees him.

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The census returns from the North-West Territories, so far as received, give a population of 161,000.

The Manitoba Government, in the new redistribution bill, will give an additional member to Dauphin.

The dead body of William Morgan, an elderly man, was found on the Crow's Nest Pass Road, near Elk Station.

John Ramond of Shark's Island near Cornwall, is dead. He was born in 1813 not far from where he died, and served in the militia during the rebellion 1837.

On Sunday next, in accordance with a custom prevailing in the British army, the old colors of the 7th Regiment will be deposited in St. Paul Cathedral at London.

The London Times says that British emigrants prefer the temperate zone and therefore choose the United States in preference to Canada. If the Times had to live in the States it would soon find out that the climate and everything else in that country are made intemperate in comparison with Canada. Incidentally it may also be marked that there is not a city in Canada which is not situated nearer to London, England.

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PRUNING THE DEAD BRANCHES.

If ever the commercial history of the world, embracing the last five or six decades of the nineteeth century is written, it will contain nothing of such a remarkable nature, as the development of the communistic principle, among traders and business men.

Individualism in this age is an anachronism, as glaring as would be the appearance on our streets in a morning, of a bank clerk in doublet, hose and rapier, or a type-writer girl being carried to her Remington in a sedan chair. In this age it is an utter impossibility for a man to be able to say that he could get along without the aid of his fellow workmen. There are the baker and tailor and coal miner and butcher, and a score of others who are necessary and indispensible to the business man before he leaves his house to go down town to his office. Once there he is again a helpless infant, so to speak, if it were not that hundreds and thousands of skilled artizans are working and making the things he needs, and the peculiar part of this thing is, that if we follow up our subject, we find that the artisan is in the very same predicament himself, for he is not only depending on his brother mechanic, but also, upon the business man, and the bank clerk, and the type-writer girl.

Our interdependence one upon the other is absolute, and inevitable; we are all, merely parts of the great industrial machine—just cogs and bolts and crank pins; and if we happen to break or become worn out, a new part is substituted in our places, and we are thrown upon the scrap heap, the great machine, meanwhile going ahead as usual—or perhaps, bitter as the pill may seem—running more smoothly, than when we were a squeaking part of its organization.

To reduce a complex question to a simple one, in order that we may more closely observe the workings of the communistic principle, we need only turn our attention to the industrial affairs of our own town. Why do our most prominent citizens and business men organize themselves into a body called a Board of Trade?

Why do they meet together week after week and spend their time and

unseen hand, and following the shadow, I grasped the bubble but it burst leaving the ashes in my hand!"

The metaphor is an especial combination, which must not be reproduced in Canada or the United States, without first obtaining the permission of those who are disappointed because they did not make a million dollars while they were here waiting for some one to turn something up for them.

Moral: Help to push the district ahead, and then all mining claims will find a ready market if they are any good. If they are no good, he who has the welfare of the district at heart will not allow the stranger to invest his money in them.

MISS STONE.

The utilitarians are beginning to ask whether the missionary societies are acting wisely in allowing women to go off into the wilds, to try and convert semi-civilized peoples who are suffering under the disadvantage of a religion, non-Christian or non-Protestant. The case of Miss Stone is furnishing food for comment on the subject, and it must be confessed that just now the people who are opposed to indiscriminate missionary ventures, regardless of sex or of the religion of the benighted have the best of the argument. If missionaries must be sent abroad, single men are the ones who should do the work. Of course it is highly picturesque for a woman to get captured by brigands, and it gives the diplomatic corps and the newspapers something to do, but it does seem a trifle foolish to have great powers, such as the United States, tamely submitting to dictation from a little band of desperadoes, but such is the position just now. Perhaps, however, the United States government will in future prohibit sensation-loving women from making exhibitions of themselves, and causing complications and perhaps war between their country and every little kingdom in eastern Europe, which are in most cases tied up in some kind of an alliance with greater powers, such as Turkey and Russia. In the meantime if women of the stamp of Miss Stone must have something to do, they might tackle the Bowery in New York, or Canal street in Chicago, for though these places are undoubtedly much more dangerous than the semi-civilized states of eastern Europe still the fact remains that missionary work among the American thugs and anarchists would not at any rate be attended with any international complications.

When are we going to get those up-to-date telephones which do not require to be turned with a crank before getting central.

Gold shipments thus far this year from the chief ports of Australia are valued at $39,075,000, as against $29,490,000 for the same period last year.

This is the growing time for our

Shrewd Thievery.

"Americans who go abroad must expect to be robbed right and left," said a young man who recently returned from a brief European tour. "One expects to be held up for all sorts of tips, but when the beggars follow you home you can't help feeling a sort of admiration for their ingenuity.

"I went over on one of the Red Star line boats, and the first thing I did on landing at Antwerp was to go to the cable office and send a message to my mother announcing my safe arrival. I paid the toll and thought no more about it until I got home, when among my mail I found a letter from the Antwerp operator, addressed in care of my mother, saying that through an error he had not charged me enough for my cablegram sent on such and such a date, that he had been obliged to pay the difference out of his own pocket, and as his salary was very small and he had a large family and all that sort of thing he felt sure I would reimburse him.

"The amount was a trifling one, and I did send him a foreign money order. I have since learned from experienced travelers that I had been made the victim of a systematic form of robbery and that scarcely a cablegram is sent from the other side unless it is of a business nature that is not followed by some such plea from the European operator."

Hold the Fort.

In October, 1864, Allatoona pass, a defile in the mountains of Georgia, was guarded by General Corse, with 1,500 men. It was a strong, strategic point, and, moreover, 1,500,000 rations were stored there. Fresich, the southern general, with 6,000 men, attacked the garrison and drove the defenders into a small fort on the crest of the hill. The battle was fierce. The northern soldiers fell in such numbers that further fighting seemed folly.

But one of Corse's officers caught sight of a white signal flag fluttering in the breeze on the top of the Kenesaw mountain, across the valley, 15 miles away. The signal was answered, and then came the inspiring message from mountain to mountain: "Hold the fort. I am coming.—W. T. Sherman."

Cheer after cheer went up, and, though hopelessly reduced in numbers, they did hold the fort for hours until the advance guard of Sherman's army came to their relief. Six years later P. P. Bliss, the evangelist, heard the story in all its vivid detail from a soldier friend and then wrote the words and music of his famous hymn.

Near the Popping Point.

"Mary," said her father, "you have been keeping company with that Mitchell fellow for more than a year now. This courtship must come to a termination."

"Oh, father, how can you talk so? He is, oh, so sweet and nice."

"Ah!" And the fond father arched his eyebrows. "Sweet and nice, eh? Has he proposed?"

"Well, father, not exactly." And the girl hung her head and fingered the drapery of her dress. "He hasn't exactly proposed; but, then, last evening when we were out walking we passed by a nice little house, and he said, 'That's the kind of cottage I'm going to

Needed a Chain.

A story is being told about a German who has a hotel far down town. An artist—one of those barroom artists who make pictures on mirrors with soap—called on the German the other day and asked for some work. "Well," the German said, "you might paint a brown bear on my sign. How much would you charge to do it?" "Two dollars," the artist answered. Thereupon the contract was made, and the bear was painted.

At the end of the job the artist said, "Don't you want me to paint a chain on the bear?" "Would you charge extra for that?" said the German. "Yes. That would cost $1 extra." "Then I can't afford to have it done." The artist departed. That night it rained, and, lo, in the morning the bear had vanished from the sign! The rain had washed it away.

The German sent for the painter at once. "My bear," he said reproachfully, "is gone." The other answered, "Well, I wanted to put a chain on it, didn't I?" The German then handed out $3, $2 for the painting of another bear, the third for a chain to make the picture permanent.

The chained bear now remains upon the sign impervious to the weather.

A Terrible Talker.

A well known Milwaukee lawyer with a weakness for long stories was a visitor at Madison "once upon a time," as the story books put it.

He saw upon the register of the Park hotel the name of Colonel Gabriel Bouck of Oshkosh and decided that he was in duty bound to call upon that Nestor of the Wisconsin bar, especially as they had both occupied the position of grand master of the grand lodge of Wisconsin Masons.

He called on Mr. Bouck in his room in the hotel and found the Oshkoshian in his shirt sleeves, yawning. He began on Masonry. First he gave his views of the brotherhood, from the building of Solomon's temple "without sound of tool or iron" down to date, and then he started in on the chapter. Finally, startled by an extra yawn, he broke off his story with:

"Well, Gabe, as I have been appointed trustee for the Asylum For the Deaf and Dumb I think I had better go to bed. I have to take an early train for Janesville."

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other is absolute, and inevitable: we are all, merely parts of the great industrial machine—just cogs and bolts and crank pins; and if we happen to break or become worn out, a new part is substituted in our places, and we are thrown upon the scrap heap, the great machine, meanwhile going ahead as usual—or perhaps, bitter as the pill may seem—running more smoothly, than when we were a squeaking part of its organization.

To reduce a complex question to a simple one, in order that we may more closely observe the workings of the communistic principle, we need only turn our attention to the industrial affairs of our own town. Why do our most prominent citizens and business men organize themselves into a body called a Board of Trade?

Why do they meet together week after week and spend their time and money devising schemes and making plans for the town's industrial development?

It would be an aspersion on the intelligence of Miner readers to give the answer to those questions, but, for the benefit of a few ignorant egotists who still imagine that they are the whole machine, the complex question reduced to a simple one, will be simplified and personified to an extent that even the egotists may understand:—

Rat Portage is an extremely poor place to live if one does not feel like working.

The man who has an eighth interest in an undeveloped mining claim should not imagine that he holds the world in the hollow of his hand, and can live in idleness all the rest of his days.

Neither does it follow, because Colonel Smith cannot make a sale of his claim, that there is no more gold underground in this or any other part of the world.

Nor is it good logic to say that the Ontario government is a scoundrel, because one or two of its members have taken up mining claims on Lake of the Woods.

And it is most unreasonable for a man to assert, that many mining claims now lying idle, would blossom into bonanzas if the present Ontario government were turned out at the next session.

The government is mighty, but not omnipotent, and yet men of the stamp of the ignorant egotists imagine, if the crop is good the government is good, and vice versa, whereas, it may be stated that no government has any power to amend nature's laws, or change meteorological or mineralogical conditions.

Therefore, when a disappointed speculator, who comes to Rat Portage with nothing and takes the same away with him again, goes to another city, he should not decry the goldfields in general, just because he has not picked up five thousand dollars for every five cents of some one else's money he had the courage to risk on the rocky roulette table. Such a course smacks of the rankest individualism or chronic billiousness no matter which, as both have the same effect on the individual.

"Verily" saith the ignorant egotist "I walked the untrodden paths of the future, and saw the footprints of an

the stamp of Miss Stone must have something to do, they might tackle the Bowery in New York, or Canal street in Chicago, for though these places are undoubtedly much more dangerous than the semi-civilized states of eastern Europe, still the fact remains that missionary work among the American thugs and anarchists would not at any rate be attended with any international complications.

When are we going to get those up-to-date telephones which do not require to be turned with a crank before getting central.

Gold shipments thus far this year from the chief ports of Australia are valued at $30,075,000, as against $29,490,000 for the same period last year.

This is the growing time for our mining industry, and those hangers-on who lived around here during the speculative stage find themselves shaken off since mining has got down to a steady, working business.

An English exchange states that the gold produced from Rat Portage mines is now finding its way to the government assay offices at Vancouver. All the gold formerly produced here was sent to the New York assay office.

"President Roosevelt" it is said, "went to church and unostentatiously took a seat." An American contemporary inquires whether the writer expected the President to have someone blow a bugle as he sat down or take off his gold crown with a flourish and deposit it under the cushion.

Those "unpleasant little incidents" in the Philippines ought to give our United States friends a practical lesson on a small scale of the beauties of guerilla warfare such as the British are learning on a large scale in South Africa. And a fellow feeling in such a case, ought to make them wondrous kind.

Among the larger concerns at present operating in the gold fields of this district are the Sakoose, Big Master, Anglo-Canadian Gold Estates, Black Eagle, Mikado, Michigan & Ohio, Golden Horn, Sultana, 20th Century, Golden Eagle and Flint Lake. There are numerous other claims under development, many of which will no doubt be heard from as they are proved up.

The News is trying hard to get up a municipal campaign. About every second issue it is "vainly looking around for a mayor or an alderman," and the result is that the people are beginning to suspect that the News is anxious about something.

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If you are a victim of piles, as one person in every four is, you suffer keenly from one of the most torturing ailments known to man, and may well wonder if life is worth living. Certain relief and ultimate cure is awaiting you by means of Dr. Chase's Ointment. It has never failed to cure piles. Painlessly and naturally it allays the inflammation, heals the ulcers and thoroughly cures this wretched disease.

came to their relief. Six years later P. P. Bliss, the evangelist, heard the story in all its vivid detail from a soldier friend and then wrote the words and music of his famous hymn.

Near the Popping Point.

"Mary," said her father, "you have been keeping company with that Mitchell fellow for more than a year now. This courtship must come to a termination."

"Oh, father, how can you talk so? He is, oh, so sweet and nice!"

"Ah!" And the fond father arched his eyebrows. "Sweet and nice, eh? Has he proposed?"

"Well, father, not exactly." And the girl hung her head and fingered the drapery of her dress. "He hasn't exactly proposed; but, then, last evening when we were out walking we passed by a nice little house, and he said, 'That's the kind of cottage I'm going to live in some day,' and I said, 'Yes,' and then he glanced at me and squeezed my hand. Then, just as we got by, I glanced back at the cottage, and—and I squeezed his hand!"

"Oh, ah, I see!" said her father. "Well, we'll try him another week or two."—London Answers.

Quaint Hannibal Hamlin.

To the day of his death Hannibal Hamlin was a figure that men would turn and look at a second time on the street. His tall form, which in old age was but slightly bent, was always clothed in the old fashioned black swallowtail suit, and he always wore a tall silk hat, generally a "back number," tilted slightly back on his head. For years he was famous as a man who never wore an overcoat, and to his death he never burdened himself with that, to him, unnecessary garment except on the most severely cold days. For a half century he never changed the style of his clothes. He walked with a swinging gait and had so many friends and acquaintances to whom he had to bow that a smile seemed to be ever on his face.

Both Trained.

Little Edith had been very ill, but was convalescent. Waking up suddenly and finding a strange lady at her bedside, she asked, "Are you the doctor?"

"No, dear," replied the lady; "I'm your trained nurse."

"Oh," exclaimed Edith, pointing to a cage hanging near the window, "trained nurse, let me introduce you to my trained canary!"

Fish Aversions.

The celebrated Erasmus, although a native of Rotterdam, had such an aversion to fish that the smell of it threw him into a fever. Ambrose Pare had a patient who could never see an eel without fainting and another who would fall into convulsions at the sight of a carp.

Not a Success.

"I warn you," he said threateningly, "to keep away from Miss Bilton. I've been making love to her myself."

"Have you, really?" replied his rival. "Well, she'll be glad to have the matter cleared up."

"Cleared up! What do you mean?"

"Why, she said she thought that's what you'd been trying to do, but she wasn't sure."

What a man lacks in his head he must make up in his legs.—Atchison Globe.

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The writer attended such a piece recently and was somewhat astonished to find that all his grief came from the right eye.

Whether the solution to the problem is to be found in the fact that he was leaning on his right arm must and can only be decided by an expert.

Information Desired.

The rural postoffice is the bureau of general information no less so in Georgia than in Vermont, and the Atlanta Constitution reports a conversation precipitated by an old darky who approached the village postmaster and said:

"Any letters fer me?"

"No."

"Any postal cards?"

"No."

"Is my paper come?"

"No."

"Got any almanacs?"

"No."

"Well, does you know anybody what wants to buy a live alligator?"

Sliding to Happiness.

Old Lady—And so you expect to get married when you grow up?

Little Girl—Of course. Everybody gets married. I won't say "no" like Aunt Lucy did and be an old maid. No, indeed.

"Perhaps you won't like those who ask you."

"Oh, yes, I will. I feel sure that when a real nice little boy—I mean mau—comes to ask me to get married I'll be so happy I won't wait to run down stairs to meet him. I'll just slide down the balusters."

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All and singular, Parcel 307 in the Register for the District of Rainy River, being in the Town of Rat Portage, and described as Location 366P, situate in the Municipality of the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, and Province of Ontario, and situate east of and adjoining the lands of the Western Lumber Company, in Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, containing half an acre more or less, as shown on Plan of Survey by E. Seager, Provincial Land Surveyor, dated 21th November, 1891. Upon the the property there is a two-story rough cast dwelling house 18x27, containing 6 rooms.

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Current Converse.

By Observer.

Though his name is not often mentioned as taking part in concerts in Winnipeg, Mr. Norman Douglas is nevertheless studying hard, and he will no doubt be heard from in a few months. The writer was talking to the well-known tenor a day or two ago in Winnipeg, when a bass singer, who is in Grace church choir, began to describe the wonderful piano work of a young fellow named McRitchie. The pianist turned out to be Mr. Phil. Mc Ritchie, of Rat Portage. Mr. Douglas informed me that Phil. holds a high notch in public esteem in Winnipeg as a pianist, but his work on the organ is regarded as somewhat indifferent.

Mrs. McLean, mentioned in these columns a few weeks ago as a clever elocutionist, arrived here this week from the east to join her husband, Mr. C. A. McLean, of the Gardner, Rice, McLeod Co

Mrs. W. O. Loughlin and son Jack, of Winnipeg, are visiting at Dr. Scovil's, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Sullivan will leave their town residence in a few weeks and remove to the Anglo-Canadian Gold Estates mine on Rainy lake, where they will stay for the winter. There is a railway connection within one and a half miles of the

night, and entertained a party of young men at dancing. The membership of the club is restricted to the present small number merely for convenience sake, and not on account of any feeling of exclusiveness, as it is found impossible for large numbers to dance at once in an ordinary drawing room. Similar clubs might however be organized which could their meetings on different evenings.

Rev. Father Thibaudeau leaves on tonight's train for Montreal, having received news of the serious illness of his mother.

Homemade Mats and Rugs at the Fall Exhibitions and Fairs.

The autumn exhibitions and fairs held in the various towns and cities of Canada this year, demonstrate the important fact that the ladies are deeply interested in the making up of pretty rugs and mats for bedrooms, dining-rooms, parlors and halls. We had the pleasure of examining some beautiful specimens of home work which commanded the attention of all visitors. In every case these pretty floor ornaments were made from rags, yarns and other materials colored by the popular Diamond Dyes.

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WHY HE SOLD HIS BLANKET.

An Incident in the Life of Mr. Ernest Seton-Thompson.

Mr. Edmund B. Le Roy, inspector Canada Permanent & Western Canada Mortgage Corporation, related an interesting incident in the life of Mr. Ernest Seton-Thompson, the famous writer on animal life, a day or two ago. It appears that some years ago young Seton, as he was then called, spent his summer vacations in the woods, where he studied the characteristics of animal life. This year he was in the neighborhood of Coboconk, where Mr. Le Roy was then keeping a store. One day a wild-looking, unkempt young man came into the store and purchased supplies. He said his name was Seton and that he was hunting for bird skins. When he had been around the neighborhood about a month Mr. Le Roy asked him one day where he lodged. "Oh," replied the eccentric young fellow, "I go asleep wherever I happen to be when I am tired. I just roll myself up in my blanket." Mr. Le Roy remarked at the time to friends near that this young man would be heard from some day. Later in the summer young Seton walked into Mr. Le Roy's store and told him that he was dead broke and that he wanted to go to Toronto. Mr. Le Roy offered to loan him the amount of his fare, but Seton said, "No, I will sell you my rubber blanket for $3." Mr. Le Roy bought the blanket and it was such a good one that he still has it in his possession. Later still, when Mr. Ernest Seton-Thomp-

Hearsay Evidence.

Judge (to witness)—Let me remind you that your evidence in this court is given upon oath, so that you will only be allowed to state what you know from your own observation and not what other people have told you. In the first place, you are a medical practitioner?

Witness—I cannot say that I am, my lord. I only know it from hearsay. I have had no patients yet.

The Skate Fish.

The ray, or skate fish, has a mouth set transversely across its head, the jaws working with a rolling motion like two hands set back to back. In the jaws are three rows of flat teeth, set like a mosaic pavement, and between these rolling jaws the fish crushes oysters and other mollusks like so many nuts.

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To a reporter who interviewed her, she said:—"I believe that Dr. Williams Pink Pills saved my life, and I earnestly recommend them to all who fear that consumption has laid its grasp upon them.

That the facts related above are not in any way exaggerated, is borne out by the following statement from Robt. G. Irwin, Esq., the well known stipendiary magistrate for the municipality, who says:—"I distinctly remember the pale face of Miss Lillian Durfee and the regrets of friends as they ex-

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notch in public esteem in Winnipeg as a pianist, but his work on the organ is regarded as somewhat indifferent.

Mrs. McLean, mentioned in these columns a few weeks ago as a clever elocutionist, arrived here this week from the east to join her husband, Mr. C. A. McLean, of the Gardner, Rice, McLeod Co.

Mrs. W. O. Loughlin and son Jack, of Winnipeg, are visiting at Dr. Scovil's, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Sullivan will leave their town residence in a few weeks and remove to the Anglo-Canadian Gold Estates mine on Rainy lake, where they will stay for the winter. There is a railway connection within one and a half miles of the mine.

Stewart Scovil entertained a party young friends at dancing last Friday night at his home on Main street.

Mr. W. J. Moran entertained a party of friends composed of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Sullivan, Miss Pope and Mr. Mc Kenzie, at luncheon yesterday, at the Hilliard.

London is to be treated to a most interesting spectacle, for Marie Corelli has begun suit against a London newspaper, charging libel. No keener enjoyment can be furnished the general public than for the newspapers to engage a clever lawyer, who will put Corelli on the stand. She roasted the book reviewers of London newspapers most unmercifully in some of her novels, and in one of them, I think it was Sorrows of Satan, Marie was downright rancorous and nasty, and personally, I think it will serve her right if the newspaper's lawyer people, wound her vanity and make her look like thirty cents. Marie believes, and has never hesitated to state that the reviewers who criticized her work were log rollers, men who are prepared to write favorable notices if they were sufficiently insulted with a large bribe.

Mrs. Alexander, an old-time resident of Rat Portage, stopped off here on way east to visit old friends. She was, however, taken ill a few days ago and is now staying with Mrs. Holmes until she recovers sufficiently to resume her journey.

Mr. G. A. Kobold and Miss Emma Rachel Johnstone were married in Winnipeg last Monday at the residence of Mr. D. H. Cooper, Kennedy street. The Rev. Mr. Bowles, of Grace church, performed the ceremony.

Mr. Chas. Hanscombe, a well-known old time newspaper man of Winnipeg, has returned from a three years' stay in New York, and has taken over the editorial department of that bright little society weekly, Town Topics, published in the prairie capital.

The Girls' Club met at Mrs. Lakeman's residence, Second street, last

Cobconk, where Mr. Le Roy was then keeping a store. One day a wild-looking, unkempt young man came into the store and purchased supplies. He said his name was Seton and that he was hunting for bird skins. When he had been around the neighborhood about a month Mr. Le Roy asked him one day where he lodged. "Oh," replied the eccentric young fellow, "I go asleep wherever I happen to be when I am tired. I just roll myself up in my blanket." Mr. Le Roy remarked at the time to friends near that this young man would be heard from some day. Later in the summer young Seton walked into Mr. Le Roy's store and told him that he was dead broke and that he wanted to go to Toronto. Mr. Le Roy offered to loan him the amount of his fare, but Seton said, "No. I will sell you my rubber blanket for $3." Mr. Le Roy bought the blanket and it was such a good one that he still has it in his possession. Later still, when Mr. Ernest Seton-Thompson became famous as the result of his work it struck Mr. Le Roy one day that perhaps that young fellow Seton might be the now-famous artist and author. He penned a note to the author, sending it to his New York address, asking him if he was not the man who had sold him the rubber blanket. A few days ago Mr. Le Roy received the following reply from the brilliant author, who was then stopping at the Auditorium, Chicago:

My dear sir,—Yes, I am the man who sold you the rubber blanket in 1883. I am yours very sincerely, Ernest Seton-Thompson.

The author's totem follows the signature — a bear's footprint.

SABLE ISLAND.

Graveyard of the Ocean to Be Made Green With Trees.

The trees recently planted on Sable Island consisted of 81,600 in all, and filled eighteen large cases. These trees were selected by Dr. Saunders, when in Europe last year, from a large tree nursery in Normandy. Before making the selection he visited the sea shores of Brittany, and carefully studied the results of tree planting there, which was begun sixty years ago on the drifting sands of the sea coast. The trees purchased for experimental test on Sable Island included a large number of those which have succeeded so well in France, to which were added a number of other sorts which from Canadian experience were thought to be likely to prove useful for this purpose. Of the specimens chosen, 68,000 were evergreens, consisting of pines, spruces and junipers, and the remaining 13,000 were made up of different hardy deciduous sorts.

As soon as the forest trees were unpacked and healed in, sites were selected for the planting, and this work was begun. One of the sites chosen was apparently a pure sand partly covered with sand-binding grass. This was the top of a prominent cliff, where the trees would be partly protected from the winds, and readily seen from many different points. At this place several thousand trees were planted. Three other sites for tree planting were selected near the house of the superintendent, the planting of all of which was completed before Dr. Saunders' party left. A large garden belonging to the central station was partly filled with over 2,000 specimens, among which are included a number of varieties of small fruits sent from the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa.

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after the doctor's treatment had failed. However, this good friend still urged, and finally prevailed. By the time the third box was used, there was an unmistakable improvement in Miss Durfee's condition. Cheered by this, the pills were continued, and in the course of a few weeks the former invalid, whose strength was taxed by the slightest exertion, was almost restored to health. The use of the pills was still continued and a few weeks more found Miss Durfee again enjoying perfect health.

To a reporter who interviewed her, she said:—"I believe that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life, and I earnestly recommend them to all who fear that consumption has laid its grasp upon them.

That the facts related above are not in any way exaggerated, is borne out by the following statement from Robt. G. Irwin, Esq., the well known stipendiary magistrate for the municipality, who says:—"I distinctly remember the pale face of Miss Lillian Durfee and the regrets of friends as they expressed their conviction that she would soon be compelled to say farewell to earth. Miss Durfee, however, carries the unmistakable credentials of good health, and frequently expresses her indebtedness to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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BY [illegible] of the Provincial Judicial District of Rainy River [illegible] directed and delivered against the lands and tenements of Joseph L. [illegible] at the suit of William Boston Towers, I have seized and taken in execution and will offer for sale at my office, in the Court House in the town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River on Monday the 21st day of October, 1901, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in to and out of all and singular, that certain parcel of land known as Parcel Number [illegible] in the Freehold Register, in the Land Titles office at the Town of Rat Portage, said parcel of land being situate in the Town of Rat Portage in the District of Rainy River, containing [illegible] acres more or less, namely block "H," Plan M. [illegible] filed in the office of Land Titles at Rat Portage.

Sheriff's Office, Rat Portage, July 4th, 1901.

W. J. MORAN,
Acting Sheriff.
District of Rainy River

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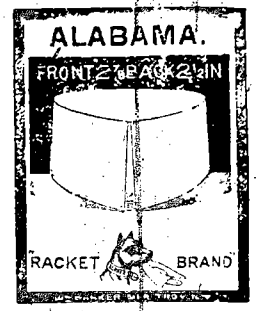

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Messrs. G. W. Smith, T. Heys, and H. Austin left yesterday morning on Mr. McCrossan's steamer Pastime for a hunt on the lake.

Colonel Ray, of Port Arthur, stayed over Tuesday in town on his way to the coast.

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The St. Andrew's Guild will hold an

Blue Nose Progress.

Rev. Dr. Carman's recent observations at Sydney, C. B., surprised and delighted him. He had been there some years ago, when the town was quiet enough. Now it has burst all former bounds and leaped beyond the old lines over hills and stretched along caves and harbors. "A few years ago, with a population of three or four thousand, it is now from twelve to fifteen thousand. Where all was then still, now blast furnaces of enormous power lift what you might call a horrid form and darken the day and illumine the night. The roll of the tremendous machinery has banished the stillness, and the rattle of [illegible] trains with their loads of [illegible] and iron ore have thrust aside [illegible] sentiment for business. The coke ovens [illegible] lurid with their flame [illegible] the plant gives promise of [illegible] world [illegible] industry. One begins [illegible] of a Pittsburg or New[illegible] Why not?"

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Items of Local Interest

Mrs. Louis Cardinal went to Winnipeg Tuesday, where she joins her husband, who is in business in the Prairie City.

Mr. Hugh Armstrong arrived in town Tuesday from Winnipeg.

Mr. H. W. Kennedy is in Winnipeg this week.

Mr. Hugh Kingdon has severed his connection with the Winnipeg Free Press to take a position as assistant town clerk at Morris, Man.

Mr. Ridge, of the Independence mine is in town.

Mr. T. Barlow, office manager of Messrs. Findlay Smith, Montreal, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Fisher, of the public works department, Ottawa, was in town this week.

Messrs. Beaudro and Sterling have returned from their hunting trip in the vicinity of Cross lake, bringing back with them a big bag of game. Among the collection are two black mallards and a butter ball.

Mr. J. A. McCrossan took a party of gentlemen for a hunting trip on the lake yesterday in his launch Pastime.

The Stutz Dramatic Company, wh played Was She to Blame, her some time ag are coming east and may bill Rat Portage in the near future.

Rev. Father Poitras has received the appointment of procurator of Indian missions.

Mr. Williams, a noted English mining expert, is on his way here from the old country to inspect the Sturgeon lake gold fields north of Ignace.

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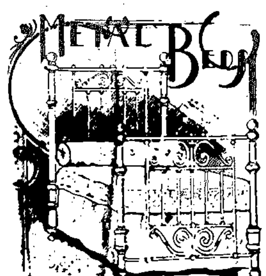
Brave Sir Edwin Arnold.

Sir Edwin Arnold, writing to a friend in New York a short time ago, said: "I am now totally blind and able to walk only with assistance, but I never despair, and go on with my work, thanking heaven for my unimpaired mental powers." Notwithstanding the fact that he cannot see, and that he would be unable to hold a pen even if he could see, he has dictated an epic poem of about 4,000 lines called, "The Voyage of Ithobal," which will be published in this country some time during the fall. The metre of this poem is the same as "The Light of Asia," and the scene is laid in Africa. The hero, Ithobal, is a sea captain of Tyre, the heroine an African princess, whom he buys in the slave market.



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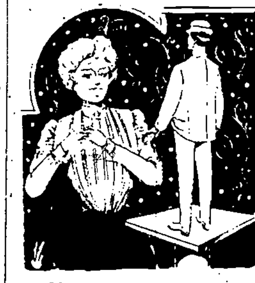

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